By Cliff Sterret

By Billy De Beck

Just Folks

OVER THE CRIB Over the crib where the baby lies Countless beautiful visions rise Which only the mothers and fathers see, Visions of splendor that is to be, Pictures of laughter and joy and song As the years come sweeping us all along. Care never startles the happy eyes Over the crib where the baby lies.

A wonderful baby lying there! And strangers smile at the happy pair. Proud and boastful, for all they see Is the dimpled chin and the dimpled knee; But never a little one comes to earth That isn't a wonderful babe at birth, And never a mother who doesn't see Glorious visions of joy to be.

Over the crib where the baby lies Dreams of splendor and pride arise, Deeds of valor and deeds of love Hover about and shine above The tiny form, and the future glows With a thousand dreams which the mother knows, And beauty dances before her eyes Over the crib where the baby lies.

Yet we smile at her and we smile at him, For we are old and our eyes are dim And we have forgotten and don't recall The visions we saw when our babes were small, Yet world-wide over the mothers dream And ever they see in a golden stream Wonderful joys in the by-and-by Over the cribs where their babies lie.

Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

- By K. C. B.

THERE ARE two friends. I HAVE in mind. AND ONE or them. IS ALWAYS pleasant. AND NEVER argues. AND TAKES for granted. EVERYTHING I MY. AND AGREES with me. THAT BLACK is white. FOR HE hates disputes. AND I could go on. FOR A century. AND NEVER quarrel. WITH THIS good friend. AND THE other friend. IS A noisy cuss. AND BLUSTERS in. ' LIKE THE winds of March. AND SITS him down,

AND LIGHTS his pipe.

AND PEACEFULLY,

WE WILL converse.

AND HE'LL rise up.

AND SAY to me.

FOR A minute or two. AND PLL say something.

"YOU'RE ENTIRELY wrong." AND THEN we'll start, AND IT won't be long. AND IT seems almost. WE'LL COME to blows. AND THEN somehow. WE'LL WORK it around. SO WE will agree. OR PRETEND we do. AND PEACE will come. FOR ANOTHER minute. AND HE'LL say something. AND PLL rise up. AND SAY he's crazy. AND WE'LL start again. BUT WHEN he goes. WE'RE ALWAYS friends. / AND SOMEHOW or other. WHEN HE comes in. THOUGH I always know WE ARE going to fight, I WELCOME him. WITH OPEN arms. WHILE MY peaceful friend. SORT OF cozes in.

AND I get no thrill.

WHEN I see him come.

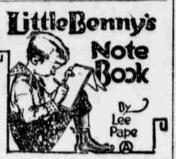


I THANK you.





Little children don't run t' meet ther parents like they used to, an' we wonder if anything has come



I was jest starting to go out this aftirnoon and I smelt something smelling like pies, thinking, G. pies, And I went back to the kitchin and looked in and Nora was jest taking one out of the oven, being a
bewty looking ple and ameling
more like ples in genrel than wat it
did like eny particular kind, me
saying, Helle Nora, wats you mak-

ing, pies?
You aint blind, are yo? sed Nora.
Meening certany pies, and I stood
there a wile smelling at it and then
I sed. Hay Nora, I het I can tell wat
kind it is in one bife with my eyes
alur. abut.
Youre a smart boy all rite, sed
Nota.

Yes and you can tie a hankerchiff erround them too, if you wunt, I sed, Meening my eyes, and Nora sed, I know what kind it is, that's enuff

women swingin by ther teeth at the last circus. The strange society don't take it up it's strange society don't take it up.

The army of the United States, as defined in the new law, comprises the regular army, the national guard and organized reserves,

MUTT AND JEFF-The Song Has Nothing to Do With the Idea



POLLY AND HER PALS—The Cat Was Perfectly Safe All the Time



WILLE? WOTS HE TOOK THE CAT UP WHOM BUTH! W HIS AEROPLANE TO DROP IT OUT WILE?" TO SEA TOWO HOURS AGO!

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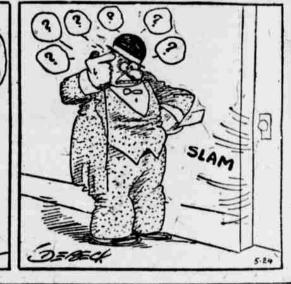
THE CAT'S BACK M' HE, HAMT

BARNEY GOOGLE-Barney Doesn't Even Want a Speaking Acquaintance With Him









heer and going about your bizznise? Moning no.

Proving its no use argewing with a woman wen she makes up her mind, and I went out and got in a same of Cops and Robbers and wen Nora brawt the ple in at suppir it was apple with raisins in, being my favorite kind next to peetch next to lemmin merrang.

By W. F. The Province of the pro

The war department in one year

SUNSHINE PELLETS

The shallow well in polluted soil shows a savinge amounting to \$40,- is merely a cess-pool for filtered

Plague prevention is much easier than plague eradication—and much

The fellow who has no time for his health today will have no health for his time tomorrow.

CASEY THE COP-Buzz Around

like many other

value of 20 qents, on the hoof, will make him insensible to the sesions. The national headquarter public health work would not be so pain, but it won't pull the pin.

difficult. The house of representatives

Self-preservation is the first law the United States, which comprises Washington recently passed the regular army, the national guard \$17,000,000 soldier hospital of nature, but. like many other health laws, is often not enforced.

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